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SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN TIMBER TRADE MISSION TO U.S.

1. THE MALAYSIAN TIMBER INDUSTRY BOARD (MTIB) IS ORGANIZING A
TIMBER TRADE MISSION TO U.S. FROM APRIL 10 TO APRIL 30, 1977.
THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE MISSION ARE TO: PROMOTE SALES AND
GREATER UTILISATION OF MALAYSIAN TIMBER; TO FOSTER CLOSER
TRADING LINKS BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND U.S., AND TO LOOK INTO LONG
TERM SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS AND JOINT-VENTURE POSSIBILITIES BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. THE MISSION TENTATIVELY COMPRISES 25 MEMBERS OUT OF WHICH
FOUR ARE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THE REST FROM PRIVATE SECTOR.
THE DEPUTY MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, MR. PAUL LEONG,
HAS BEEN INVITED TO LEAD THE MISSION, BUT MTIB IS WAITING
FOR CONFIRMATION OF THIS.

3. ITINERARY OF THE MISSION WILL COVER SEATTLE, PORTLAND,
SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, HOUSTON, WASHINGTON D.C. AND
NEW YORK.

4. ALTHOUGH THIS IS QUITE OBVIOUSLY A SELLING MISSION,
EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT COMMERCE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE
WOULD BE APPROPRIATE BECAUSE OF PAST COOPERATION PROVIDED
EMBASSY BY MTIB AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, BECAUSE
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BUSINESSMEN ON MISSION ARE ALL POTENTIAL END USERS OF U.S.
TIMBER PROCESSING EQUIPMENT. WHEN FINAL CONFIRMATION OF
DATES AND ITINERARY RECEIVED, EMBASSY WILL REPORT.
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